



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Trees et al.)
Serial No.: 10/660,999)
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Title: Altered Flower Pattern and Color) Examiner: S. McCormick
in New Guinea Impatiens)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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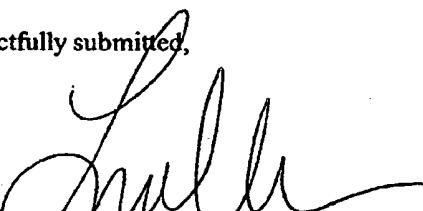
Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following arguments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-61 have been deleted. New claims 62-86 have been added. These claims correspond to original claims 16-40. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

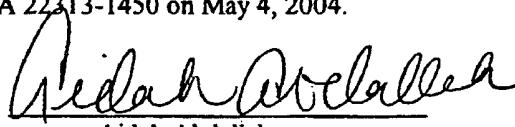
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